

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 15, 19-25, 30, 36 and 37 were pending in the above-captioned application. Claims 15 and 19 have been kept without amendments and the remaining claims have been cancelled.

Claim 22 has been amended to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as suggested by the Examiner. Upon entry of the above-made amendments, therefore claims 15, 19 and 22 will be pending in the current applications. The Examiner has stated that claims 15 and 19 are allowable and claim 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Allowance of the current application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that may arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

Respectfully submitted,



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